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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2024

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ABORTION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2024

Amend House Bill No. 2024 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-108(a)(1), concerning the maintenance of forensic samples from abortions performed on a child, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A physician who performs an abortion on a child who is less than ~~fourteen (14)~~ sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the abortion shall preserve under this subchapter fetal tissue extracted during the abortion in accordance with rules adopted by the office of the State Crime Laboratory.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-9-302, concerning abortion clinics and health centers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) A facility that performs five (5) or more abortions in a calendar year shall be inspected in accordance with this section.

SECTION 3. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-16-



1703(b)(1), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) At least ~~forty eight (48) hours~~ seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the woman, orally and in person, of the following:

SECTION 4. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(2), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(2) At least ~~forty eight (48) hours~~ seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or a qualified person informs the woman, orally and in person, that:

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(4)(A), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) At least ~~forty eight (48) hours~~ seventy-two (72) hours before the abortion, the woman is given a copy of the printed materials and permitted to view and given a copy of the informational DVD under § 20-16-1704.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(5)(A), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) At least ~~forty eight (48) hours~~ seventy-two (72) hours before an abortion is performed or induced on a woman whose pregnancy has progressed to twenty (20) weeks gestation or more, the physician performing the abortion on the pregnant woman, the referring physician, or a qualified person assisting the physician, orally and in person, offers information on fetal pain to the patient.

SECTION 7. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-16-1703(b)(8), concerning informed consent requirements within the Woman's Right-to-Know Act, is amended to read as follows:

(8) At least ~~forty eight (48) hours~~ seventy-two (72) hours before an abortion that is being performed or induced utilizing abortion-inducing drugs, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or a qualified person informs the pregnant woman, orally and in person, that:"

The Amendment was read _____
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